

## DEATHS FOLLOW FIRE AT A WAKE.

Overturned Lamp Sets Certain  
Ablaze and Throws Mourners  
Into Panic—Several  
Injured.

New York, Dec. 5.—Two lives were lost and several persons badly burned to-day in a fire on First street, Brooklyn, where a wake was being held over the bodies of Mrs. Mary Gilligan and Arthur Dougherty, a boy, who died of hydrophobia a few days ago.

An overturned lamp, it is said, ignited the window curtains, and before any one could move, the flimsy draperies were in flames, and the mourning relatives and friends were in a panic.

Michael Stafford, 73 years old, and Charles Buryel, aged 22, were suffocated. John Gilligan, a son of the dead woman, was badly burned, while assisting at the rescue of his mother's body, and Dominick Dougherty, father of the dead boy, was severely burned while saving his children. Several others were seriously injured.

## CARELESS SOCIETY WOMAN CAUSES SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Dec. 5.—(Copyright, 1905.)—One of the smartest women in London has been instrumental in causing a smallpox epidemic on a small scale.

This lady's footman had smallpox. She was booked for a country house visit, and, of course, told the fact to her hostess, who cordially begged her to come all the same.

She went, but, feeling ill, returned home and has had a slight attack of the complaint, while both the hostess and her daughter also caught it, but were not seriously ill.

The story has become widely known in society, and the worst of it all is that before she sickened the London dame tried on quite a number of houses at one of the most fashionable shops. The proprietor states that, in spite of having destroyed them all, the establishment has lost several hundred pounds owing to patrons being afraid of getting the disease.

## BIRMINGHAM DOG SHOW HAS MORE THAN 1,700 ENTRIES.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Dec. 5.—(Copyright, 1905.)—The Birmingham Dog Show is regarded by dog lovers as the one canine function of the year, and attracts considerable attention from Americans, inasmuch as its passing is invariably followed by some of its winners having new owners in the United States.

It added to its reputation this week when it brought together the best mass of dogs seen in a good while. The number numbered no fewer than 1,700, more than 100 in excess of last year, and prizes amounting to \$15,000 were given.

Of the arrivals at the show there were few, though much curiosity was aroused in the Beaver cases in the entry of an all-white dog, the only one known and ever exhibited. It rather disappointed the experts, for, though strong in body, cut of coat and color, he was judged to be too settery in the head and flat in the eye, on which counts he failed.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA IS 59; LOOKS TO BE NEARER 30.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, Dec. 5.—(Copyright, 1905.)—Who can realize that the birthday which Queen Alexandra celebrated this week at her fifty-ninth, asks a society journal, and there is not a doubt that any one seeing her Majesty without knowing who she was would scout the suggestion. She is a grandmother.

In the age of pre-eminently young-looking old women, Queen Alexandra makes a wonderful exhibition of youth and good looks, and might easily pass for a little over 30.

## KING CARLOS PROMPTLY KILLS UNEXPECTED WOLF.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, Dec. 5.—(Copyright, 1905.)—King Carlos of Portugal has distinguished himself again as a great marksman by shooting a wolf. He had gone with a party on a wild boar hunt near Alemtejo, when, instead of the expected tusk, a huge wolf made its appearance, causing considerable surprise among the sportsmen, but the king had his gun to his shoulder in an instant, bringing down the unexpected customer at the first shot.

## STORY OF EVENING SUITS OF BRIGHT COLORS RIDICULED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Dec. 5.—(Copyright, 1905.)—Much ridicule has been excited by a statement that appeared in a London paper the other day that many smart men had been seen recently wearing evening dress suits in bright colors. The story has no foundation in fact, it is true, but hunting coats are to be seen at dinners and balls in the country during the winter, but when one talks of men clad in bright blues and greens in London drawing-rooms it is purely an exercise of imagination.

## COUNTRESS WINS DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO HER BEAUTY.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, Dec. 5.—(Copyright, 1905.)—The Countess de Mercy-Argeuteau has just won a suit for damages against Belgium, which country was held responsible for damage to the Countess's good looks.

The Countess took passage in a boat on the Ostend-Dover Line, run by the Belgian Government. During the voyage a severe storm arose, the countess's cabin was destroyed, and she was severely injured. She sued the Government for damages and won her case.

## TAFT GIVES VENETIAN FETE.

Vast Crowds Watch Brilliant Spectacle at Manila.

Manila, Dec. 5.—The Venetian fete given by Governor W. H. Taft was one of the most brilliant affairs ever seen here. The citizens on their part organized a water carnival, and the scenic effect was magnificent during the parade, as a flotilla of gaily decorated boats swept past the palace, ablaze with varicolored lights.

Vast crowds of enthusiastic spectators lined the river banks, which were illuminated for miles, to witness the gorgeous spectacular display.

Governor Taft and his wife received the guests as they arrived in costume at the river entrance of the palace. Farewell receptions are being held nightly, which are largely attended by residents of all nationalities.

## SMUGGLED BY CRUISER'S MEN.

Fine Mexican Cigars Are Found at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Government authorities have confiscated 1,000 Mexican cigars in a private warehouse here, many of them valued at 25 cents each.

It is believed the cigars were brought in concealed in cases by members of the crew of the cruiser, and were found by their last arrival here from Mexican waters.

## Holiday Furniture.

(Third Floor.)

Make your selections early.

In this department we are showing some very desirable pieces of Furniture for holiday gifts.

LADIES' WRITING DESKS.

MUSIC CABINETS.

CRAFTS FURNITURE.

CELLERETS.

FANCY CHAIRS.

TELEPHONES.

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Sixth, Seventh, Olive to Locust, St. Louis, Mo.

## Annual Sale—Fine Furs—A Third Saved.

(Second Floor.)

This great fur sale is the talk of St. Louis, for, while the selling only commenced last Friday, thousands of women have already shared in the saving advantages that this great purchase offers. Any woman who needs furs should not willingly ignore such economies as these.

We bought the entire surplus stocks of four of America's largest and best manufacturers, securing absolutely the choicest and most desirable furs that have been made this year. In this sale are

Fur Coats, Sets, Boas, Scarfs, Stoles and Muffs.



Fur Sets.

Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful Fur Sets—all styles of Scarfs and Boas—both flat and round Muffs. Prices as follows:

\$4.00 for \$7.50 Fur Sets.  
\$7.50 for \$12.00 Fur Sets.  
\$12.00 for \$18.00 Fur Sets.  
\$18.00 for \$25.00 Fur Sets.  
\$25.00 for \$35.00 Fur Sets.  
\$35.00 for \$50.00 Fur Sets.  
\$50.00 for \$75.00 Fur Sets.  
\$75.00 for \$100.00 Fur Sets.  
\$100.00 for \$150.00 Fur Sets.  
\$150.00 for \$225.00 Fur Sets.

Made of finest and well-selected skins—Ermine, Sable Fox, Isabella Fox, Black Lynx, Blue Lynx, Marten, Skunk, Mink, Persian Lamb, Alaska Seal, Near Seal, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Mole, Beaver, Otter, Chinchilla, Monkey, Bear, Astrachan—in short, all known furs are represented in this great lot.

Fur Coats.

Beautiful garments, made of best selected skins, latest styles, finest linings—all shapes and combinations.

\$25.00 for \$40.00 Near Seal Coats, satin lined.  
\$32.50 for \$50.00 Near Seal Coats, satin lined and beaver trimmed.  
\$40.00 for \$60.00 Near Seal Coats, trimmed with best quality Persian lamb.  
\$45.00 for \$65.00 Near Seal Coats, trimmed with best quality marten.  
\$65.00 for \$100.00 Near Seal Coats, 4 length, satin lined, beautiful garments.  
\$90.00 for \$125.00 Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with best quality genuine mink.  
\$150.00 for \$225.00 Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with best quality genuine mink.  
\$150.00 for \$225.00 Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with best quality genuine sable.  
\$250.00 for \$375.00 genuine Alaska Seal Coats, best quality—guaranteed.

## Extra Special

In this great Fur Sale are about 20 of the very finest Alaska Seal Coats, the real value of which is \$350.00 each. We place them on sale to-morrow, with the Barr guarantee of quality and value back of every one, for the wonderfully low price of....

\$225

Fur Scarfs and Boas.

Innumerable Scarfs and Boas, made in this fall's very latest styles—all at one-third off regular prices, as follows:

\$2.00 for \$3.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$3.00 for \$5.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$5.00 for \$7.50 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$7.50 for \$10.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$10.00 for \$15.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$15.00 for \$22.50 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$22.50 for \$35.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$35.00 for \$50.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$50.00 for \$75.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$75.00 for \$100.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$100.00 for \$150.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$150.00 for \$225.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$225.00 for \$350.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.  
\$350.00 for \$500.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas.

Fur Muffs.

(Flat and Round.)

All the newest shapes in Muffs, both flat and round—all Furs, and all at one-third off.

\$2.00 for \$3.00 Muffs.  
\$3.00 for \$5.00 Muffs.  
\$5.00 for \$7.50 Muffs.  
\$7.50 for \$10.00 Muffs.  
\$10.00 for \$15.00 Muffs.  
\$15.00 for \$22.50 Muffs.  
\$22.50 for \$35.00 Muffs.  
\$35.00 for \$50.00 Muffs.  
\$50.00 for \$75.00 Muffs.  
\$75.00 for \$100.00 Muffs.  
\$100.00 for \$150.00 Muffs.  
\$150.00 for \$225.00 Muffs.  
\$225.00 for \$350.00 Muffs.  
\$350.00 for \$500.00 Muffs.

## Velveteen and Corduroys.

First Floor.)

The following will make handsome and useful Holiday presents. 50c up. Metal Velveteen, for Shirt Waists, from 50c per yd. up. Plain Velveteen, for Shirt Waists and Suits, from 50c per yd. up. Black and Grey Astrachan Fur Capes at a great reduction. 75c to \$1.10. Corduroys, in all the leading colors for 75c. Shirt Waists and Costumes, for 75c. 6-inch Melton Cloth Coating, well worth \$1.25, for, per yard, \$1.25 to \$1.25. 64-inch Covert Cloth Coating, in all the leading colors, for \$1.25 to \$1.25. Black and Colored Cloth, 64 inches wide, all the rage for Short, Medium and Long Coats for \$1.00 per yd. up. Remnants of Clothing for Children's wear at a great reduction.

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

White silk embroidered Flannel Skirting, 66 inches wide, well worth 50c, for 40c per yard, a bargain. Cotton Crepon, Ladies' Skirt Patterns, fancy border, worth \$1.25, for 75c. Union Silk-Striped, white Bedford Cord, 26-inch wide, for 35c. Only a few left of Barr's well-known all-wool, silk-embroidered Tricot Shirt-Waist Patterns, down to \$1.25.

## Fine Millinery—Half Price.

(Second Floor.)

Our millinery clearance must be absolute, and to insure quick selling we reduce prices in most cases to one-half.

All our fine Dress Hats in every desirable color, beautifully trimmed with feathers and flowers—hats are worth regularly \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 each; your choice Monday for.....

\$10.00

Fine imported French Hats that sell at prices ranging from \$30.00 to \$45.00—some of the most exquisite conceptions that have ever been shown in St. Louis, reduced for clearance to.....

\$15.00

A very desirable line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats for dress and street wear, all colors and shapes—great bargains at.....

\$5.00

Black Toque and Durban Shaped Hats at.....

\$3.75

The most complete assortment of Ostrich Feather Boas to be found in the West—all colors and all lengths and all prices. These make beautiful Christmas presents.

Our Millinery Department is under new management this year.



## Holiday Linens.

(First Floor.)

We are now showing everything new and pretty in fine Linens. Our stock of holiday goods is by far the best in town. Here are some of the greatest values we have ever offered.

Hemstitched Set—Table cloth and one dozen napkins, all linen, beautifully spokedstitched (handmade), 8-4 and 10-4, set, \$4.25 and.....

\$5.00

50 pieces superior quality Satin Damask, all linen, full 72 inches wide and warranted pure grass bleached; as a special inducement we will run this during the holidays at, yard.....

\$1.00

Lot Pattern Cloths, with borders on four sides, in all qualities and in every imaginable design, from 8-4 to 8-20 in size, each.....

\$1.95 upwards

High-class Novelty Table Cloths and Napkins, made from Irish double Damask, hand-drawn work, 4 1/2 inches wide; these cloths and napkins were made in Ireland, then sent to Japan to be drawn; ask to see them; 2 yards by 2 yards, cloth, \$8.50; 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, cloth, \$10.00; Napkins to match, dozen.....

\$10.50

Every conceivable make and pattern of drawn works, scarfs and squares for bureau, stands, sideboards, etc., is to be found in this department at prices suitable for every purse.

Novelty Sets of Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases, some with open-work, others with beautiful scalloped edges; put up in sets (boxed), per set.....

\$5.00

## Umbrellas for Christmas Presents

(First Floor.)

Are always appreciated. Our Umbrella Department has the most complete assortment, largest variety, best values for men, women and children. Special attention to-day to only a few items. There are 100 others.

For Men.

\$1.00 Men's Special Silk-finish Umbrella—silk case, fine natural handles.

\$1.50 Men's Union Taffeta Umbrella—brellas—horn handles or natural wood handles.

\$2.00 Men's All-Silk Umbrellas, with natural handles—fine Union Taffeta—with carved initial and silver-trimmed handles.

\$3.00 Men's All-Silk Umbrellas, with carved or boxwood handles—fine Union Taffeta, with fancy handles, splendid for wear.

\$5.00 Endless variety of up-to-date fancy or plain Umbrellas, gun-metal, ivory, horn, sterling silver, gold or fine imported natural handles. Big bargains.

For Women.

\$1.00 Ladies' fine Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with Welch-leop handles.

\$1.50 Ladies' Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with fancy silver-trimmed, horn or pearl handles.

\$2.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, with exceptional assortment of neat, fancy handles—ivory, pearl, horn, carved or natural wood. These are bargains.

\$2.50 Ladies' black or colored Umbrellas—plain or a pretty line of fancy sterling silver, trimmed handles. They are extra value.

\$5.00 We are showing the greatest assortment of good values in gun-metal, pearl, ivory, copper, tortoise-shell, silver or gold.

## Men's \$3.00 Bath Robes for \$1.98.

(First Floor—Corner Olive and Seventh Streets.)

A good Bath Robe for \$1.98. Sounds almost unreasonable, doesn't it? But we have the Robes to prove it, and you'll find them GOOD from every standpoint. The fabric is a fancy edgewood that is soft and comfortable. It is of a quality that is never sold for less than \$3.00, and this reduced price will hold for a very few days.

\$1.98

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Unparalleled for the great variety of its beautiful designs, weaves and colors. All styles and colors, at all prices, from 25c to.....

\$3.00

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Especially good for Christmas presents. All the leading makes at prices much lower than in the haberdashery stores. A superb stock, priced from 25c to.....

\$3.00

MEN'S SHIRTS—Any man will accept with pleasure one of our fine shirts. You can't match our qualities, nor can you beat our prices—50c to.....

\$2.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—An immense stock of underwear in every practical present that will be appreciated—per garment 50c to.....

\$7.50

MEN'S HOUSE COATS—A man's instinct naturally turns to a nice House Coat or Smoking Jacket. We have a magnificent stock at prices from \$5.00 to.....

\$25.00

LOUNGING ROBES—Delightful presents for all men. Something that "he" will be proud to wear during his comfortable moments at home. All the handsome materials—\$4.90 to.....

\$37.50

## Dolls Priced Low.

FINE IMPORTED DOLLS, with patent jointed bodies, bisque heads, curly hair and moving eyes; length, 14 1/2 inches; regular price 75c—on sale Monday at.....

50c

FANCY IMPORTED DRESSED DOLLS with bisque heads, fine curly hair and beautiful eyes; length 14 inches; worth 69c—on sale Monday at.....

39c

DOLLS with fancy silk dresses, jointed bodies, bisque heads, natural curly hair, hats to match dresses; a regular \$1.25 Doll for.....

95c

UNDRESSED DOLLS—A great variety of them, some with jointed bodies, others with double knee and hips, with fine bisque heads, natural curly hair and moving eyes, according to size from \$1.25 to.....

\$10.00



CHILDREN'S CHAIRS—With or without rockers, enameled in pink, light blue or light green, an exceptional value at 25c—on Monday reduced to.....

10c

MAGIC LANTERNS—Fully reliable—show perfect pictures, 3 feet in diameter—each lantern has 6 slides, with 4 pictures, making 24 pictures in all—a lantern that sells for \$50 everywhere—for Monday we offer 20 of them at, each.....

29c

100 regular 50c Full-Size Blackboards—for Monday.....

25c

"PIT"—the new game—the rage of the season—regular price 50c—our price.....

39c

IMPORTED MECHANICAL TIN TOYS

—Representing butcher shops, automobiles, walking dolls and many others too numerous to mention—all 50c value—for Monday.....

29c

FANCY PAINTED IRON TOYS—All well made—fire engines, automobiles, etc.—on sale Monday at, each.....

25c

IRON TOYS—A great variety of them; all fancy painted and packed in separate boxes; hook-and-ladder trucks, police patrol wagons, etc.; regular 25c value—on sale Monday at.....

50c

THE PERFECTION TOY IRON STOVES AND RANGES are made of malleable iron and are finished in oxidized nickel plating; are practical as well as amusing—price, according to size, from 50c to.....

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FANCY BRASS DRUMS—All well made, have genuine skin heads—prices from \$1.25 down to.....

19c

CHESTS—Containing tools for practical use; a large assortment—prices up to.....

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IRON WHEELBARROWS—Strong steel wheels, body painted red; extraordinary values at 50c, 60c and.....

75c

BOYS' FAVORITE SHOOTING GALLERIES—Consisting of a harmless rubber ball, gun and target—this is a very entertaining toy for children and is especially low priced—small size \$1.00; medium size, \$2.25; large size.....

\$4.75

IMPORTED DOLL HOUSES—Well made and nicely finished—the regular \$2.00 kind for.....

\$1.25

Larger doll houses, of more elaborate character, at all prices up to \$2.00. We have reduced our entire line of these on account of being greatly overstocked.

IMPORTED GAS STOVES—Made of heavy sheet iron; can be attached to any gas jet; 2-burner size, \$1.15; 3-burner size.....

\$2.75

BOYS' FAVORITE TOOL CHESTS—Consisting of 9 pieces, packed in oak box—regular 25c value—on sale Monday at.....

19c



CYCLOPES PEDAL WAGONS—Made of steel, with plain steel wheels, \$2.00 with rubber-tired wheels.....

\$4.50